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Attorney Docket Number	03-0961
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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONFIGURING PORTS OF AN SAS DOMAIN

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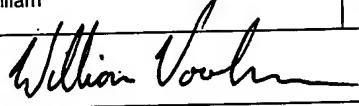
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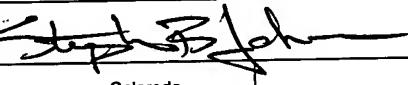
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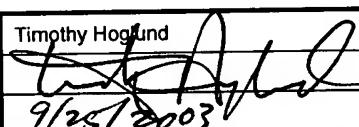
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